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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The abstract has been amended such that it now contains less than 150 words.

The Examiner has objected to claims 4, 6, 9-10, 13-21 and 23-27 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claims can depend from a previous claim as an alternative only.

The Examiner has also objected to claims 1-3, 5, 7-8, 11-12, 22 and 28 under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite.

Claim 1 has been amended to address the Examiner's indefiniteness objections and to recite elements of the invention more clearly and provide antecedent support for terms identified by the Examiner.

Claims 2-28 have been cancelled. New claims 29-42 have been added to the application in view of the cancellation of claims 2-28. The new claims recite the invention more clearly. The claims are now in a single sentence and terms in brackets have also been deleted. All multiple claim dependencies have been removed throughout the claims.

In view of the foregoing applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw his objections under 35 U.S.C. 112 and 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c).

No new matter is added by the amendments.

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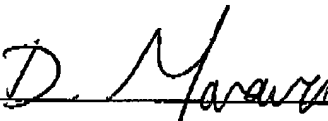
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Favourable consideration is respectfully requested.

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